

1912 Dates J-BK

Jan. 20, 1265

England

Council of Nine  
1/20/1265 Parliament of Simon  
of MONTFORT; first parliament to  
which representatives of the  
broughs were called.

Edward was released.

War was renewed.

Aug. 4, 1265

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England

Battle of Evesham  
Earl SIMON defeated and slain.

1265

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First Parliament

1265-1268

184th pope                      Clement IV  
France.      Last crusade under  
Louis IX of France

1265

A medieval Frenchman established the Parliament of England in its modern form. Simon de Montfort went to England, led a revolt against Henry III, and became master of the realm. To gain support, in 1265 he summoned to Parliament representatives of the boroughs for the first time. His Parliamentary reform survives to this day.

May 14, 1265

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Dante Alighieri was born

1265

Simon de Montfort (c1200-1265)  
was the dominant figure in the opposition  
of Henry III and in virtue of the  
Assembly he convened in 1265,  
the forerunner of the English  
Parliamentary system.  
He was killed at Evesham.

1265

Montfort's parliament; his fall  
at Evesham.

Urban offers Sicilian Crown to Charles  
of Anjou (Brother of Louis IX) who  
accepts.

Birth of Dante.

Battle of Lewes

Henry III meets England's 1<sup>st</sup> Parliament: Simon de Montfort won a historic victory for the barons against Henry III's ambitious attempt to conquer Sicily, in 1254+, for the crown bankrupt & forced him 4 yrs later to accept the provisions of Oxford, which imposed a permanent council on the king. Henry, at once, began to recover royal power, and the great barons led by Simon de Montfort, renewed their opposition and defeated the king's forces in the battle of Lewes in 1264. To draw up peace, Henry met

the barons at Westminster Hall in London (Nov. 1265)  
just as John had met them at Runnymede in 1215.  
This time, Simon invited 2 knights from each shire  
& two burgesses from ea. of the nation's important towns  
to join in assembly.

The peace won at Westminster by Henry's  
submission - he promised to rule according to the  
Provisions of Oxford - was short lived. War broke  
out again and Simon was slain in the Battle  
of Evesham in Aug. But the foundations of Parliament  
as the national Assembly consisting of King, lords  
and commons had been laid. In 1275 Henry's  
successor, Edward I summoned his barons  
& the evolution of England's most enduring institution  
of government began.

Aug 4, 1265

### Battle of Evesham

Rebel army under earl of Leicester,  
Simon, de Montfort (c 1160 - 1218)

was trapped and massacred by knights  
of Prince Edward (later Edward I (1239-  
1307), breaking the back of the  
English baron's rebellion in England.  
Montfort was slain.

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died 1265.

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Baron Simon de Montfort  
called Great Parliament.

Aug 4, 1265

Baron Simon de Montfort  
was defeated and killed  
at Evesham.